

December 18, 2021 Fly Tying Session

Clouser Deep Minnow



Hook: Mustad S71SNP 1/0 or 2/0, or Mustad 34007 1/0 or 2/0
Eyes: Hareline Pseudo Eyes, medium or large, or MFC Sparkle Eyes, large
Thread: Danville 3/0, 140 or 210 denier, your choice of color
Flash: Hareline Pearl Krystal Flash
Wings: Bucktail, your choice of colors

For Crappie and White Perch



Hook: Mustad 34007, size 4
Eyes: Hareline Pseudo Eyes, small or Hareline black dumb bell eyes, small
Thread: Danville 3/0 or 140 denier, your choice of color
Flash: Hareline Pearl Krystal Flash
Wings: Calf tail, your choice of colors

Clouser Tying Instructions

- Step 1:** *Place hook in the vise*
- Step 2:** *Tie a thread bump at the black mark on the hook shank*
- Step 3:** *Tie in the dumbbell eyes at the back of the thread bump*
- Step 4:** *Wrap the thread forward to the eye of the hook and then back to a point that is midway between the dumbbell eyes and the hook eye*
- Step 5:** *Measure and cut a small bundle of white bucktail*
- Step 6:** *Tie in the white bucktail by placing the cut end at the eye of the hook, take three loose collecting wraps, and then cinch tight, wrapping toward the hook eye.*
- Step 7:** *Bring the thread to behind the dumbbell eyes and finish tying in the white bucktail. Bring the thread back to the eye of the hook*
- Step 8:** *Turn the hook over*
- Step 9:** *Tie in three or four strands of Krystal flash on each side of the hook ending slightly longer than the white bucktail*
- Step 10:** *Bring the thread to the midpoint between the hook eye and the dumbbell eyes*
- Step 11:** *Measure and cut a small bundle of bucktail wing, your choice of color*
- Step 12:** *Tie in the bucktail the same as in Step 6*
- Step 13:** *Make a tapered head and finish the fly with head cement, nail polish, or UV resin*